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DOLLARS FOR IDEALS

Tomorrow the campaign for the United War Activities fund begins. Solicitors will call on the residents of Columbia at their homes for their subscriptions. There is little excuse for anyone who doesn't give something.

Buying Liberty Bonds in the right spirit means an actual sacrifice to many persons in moderate circumstances. While a hundred dollars may not represent a large sum of money, yet the majority of people have to sacrifice to withdraw this amount from the family treasury. To some the price of even a \$50 bond is prohibitive. But everyone, by really trying, can give something to the United War Work campaign because there is no minimum amount set for a person's contribution. If you can't give \$10, give \$5 or less. But give.

The seven organizations, united to raise this fund, represent practically the only sources of recreation and pleasure of our fighting forces in France. Far from the influence of family and friends, with nothing to give them pleasure, seeing always the bloodshed and desolation of war, they have only these seven war activities to look out for their welfare. The hut of the Y. M. C. A. or the Knights of Columbus or the Jewish Welfare Board is home to them. It is a place where they can gather during their leisure hours, write letters, talk, hear lectures, see picture shows and other amusements and forget for a time the heart-rending scenes they must view in the trenches and the ever-present grim specter of death.

With the end of life ever in sight, soldiers are likely to grow careless and reckless. If no good and safe form of amusement offers itself, they are likely to indulge in harmful activities and temptations which are never far away.

We as a Nation want the men who have offered themselves for the sake of liberty and freedom to remain clean in mind and heart. Because they are fighting for us, we must look out for them. It will benefit us little, if in winning our battles, they lose their own ideals.

It is our duty to keep them happy and to keep temptation away from them as much as possible. To do this, we must furnish them wholesome amusements.

We can not each in person go to do our part but we can give our dollars to the workers of the United War Activities who are already there, with the knowledge that they will be used to the best advantage.

DON'T SLACKEN UP YET

With the end of actual fighting apparently drawing near, many of us are inclined to slacken up in our war activities. Let's not begin too soon.

It is estimated that it will take a year or more to get all the men back to the United States. In the meantime they will still need the supplies that they have needed before. Winter is coming on and they will need warm, knitted articles. After they have put forth the best that is in them in this war we must not let them contract pneumonia, tuberculosis and other diseases on account of lack of protecting garments.

There are also after this final drive many more boys in the hospitals than there have been at any time during the war. They must be supplied with hospital shirts, surgical dressings, and magazines to read.

With the signing of peace, we will have to send food into the territory controlled by the Central Powers. Neutrals, too, will have to be considered. Don't begin taking things easy and wasting for the fun of it too soon.

IF I MAY

There is an idea abroad among people that they should make their neighbors good. One Person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

THE OPEN COLUMN

Editor the Missouri: It will be learned with deep and sincere regret by members of the faculty of this University of the death of Dr. Andrew Dickson White, first president of Cornell University, former Ambassador to Germany and Russia, president of American delegation to Hague Peace Conference and one of the best known statesmen and educators in the country. Dr. White died at his home in

Ithaca, N. Y., following an illness of a few days resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

He was an official of the Legion of Honor of France, member of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Berlin, recipient of the Gold Medal in Sciences and Literature from the Prussian government in 1902, De Forest Gold Medalist and was the first Clark Prize man at Yale.

He was an ex-president of the American Social Science Association and American Historical Society. He was also a member of the Union League and Country Clubs of New York City and of Cosmo of Washington.

In 1871 he was appointed as commissioner to Santo Domingo to study and report on annexation. He was appointed commissioner to Paris Exposition in 1878, Minister to Berlin in 1879-1881. He was Minister to St. Petersburg in 1892-1894, was a member of the Venezuelan commission in 1895 and Ambassador to Germany in 1897 to 1903. He was also a regent of the Smithsonian Institution and a trustee of the Carnegie Institution for Research and peace foundation in Washington and Cornell University. He was to have celebrated his 86th birthday on Thursday Nov. 7.

His great love of humanity, his accomplishments in education and diplomacy, his knowledge of men and books together with his most ardent pursuits in architecture, music, literature and religion have endeared him to friends and associates beyond the power of words. I recall his striking statement at a recent commencement address "Today is the discipline of yesterday; tomorrow, of today." With such men as Dr. White in this generation what may we not expect of tomorrow. H. F. M.

THE NEW BOOKS

"From Baseball to Boches."

The author, H. C. Witwer, gives in these nine innings an interesting human picture of the American Army in France. Surely the reader gets more of the feeling that our men are actually there and were giving up their lives even as the men of the other Allies have done.

The true American spirit is shown here. It might almost be called brag, except that it is so obviously put on to cover up the real humility our men feel before these nations who have been carrying the burden so long. Breezy, fun-provoking, rollicking as the letters are, underneath there is the realization of what the Germans are and the fixed determination to make them pay.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Anna W. Crawford of Los Angeles left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles, after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Van Meter and Mr. Van Meter.

Thomas Cheek of Joplin, a former student in the University and a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, arrived last night to enter the vocational section of the S. A. T. C.

Mrs. John E. Sykes and Mrs. Turner McBaine left Thursday for St. Louis to spend the week-end.

B. N. Hitchcock arrived Monday from Homer, N. Y., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Curtis and Dr. Curtis. His son, N. B. Hitchcock, who accompanied him, has returned to New York.

Miss Louise Smith left this morning for Hardin, Mo., where she teaches school, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Gussie Smith, chaperon at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Mrs. J. T. Morris and Miss Pauline Morris of Louisiana, Mo., are here to be with Mrs. Morris' daughter, Miss Henrietta Morris, who is ill in Read hall hospital with influenza.

Mrs. Ernest J. Lamy and daughter, Mrs. F. V. Blees, left this morning for their homes in Kansas City after visiting Miss Cammie Lamy in the Dumas Apartments.

Mrs. Herman Schlundt gave an informal tea Monday afternoon at her home in Westwood for Mrs. C. W. Wright of Portland, Ore., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. McCaustland. Mrs. George M. Reed and Mrs. W. C. Curtis entertained informally for Mrs. Wright at Mrs. Curtis' home Tuesday afternoon.

Professor and Mrs. E. B. Branson entertained three tables of bridge Tuesday night. Those who attended were Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, Prof. and Mrs. George M. Reed and Prof. and Mrs. F. F. Stephens.

Mrs. Leonard Haseman and her mother, Mrs. Wilbur Fish of Ithaca, N. Y., who has been visiting here for a month, left Wednesday for St. Louis where they will visit Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. Edward Landon, for a few days. Mrs. Fish will then return to her home in Ithaca and Mrs. Haseman will return here the first of the week.

Mrs. Jesse F. Wrench returned Tuesday from Kansas City where she attended the wedding of Himey White, a former student of the University and Miss Anna Rosenblum.

Lieutenant Virgil Beck, a graduate of the School of Journalism arrived

Thursday from Camp Upton, N. Y., and visited friends here on his way to his home in Texarkana, Tex. He will leave after a ten-day furlough for Camp Anderson, Ga.

TELLS CHILDREN TO KEEP WELL

Poster Club Also Illustrates Other Patriotic Services.

The Poster Club, a student organization of the University, under the supervision of Miss Gladys Wheat, is making patriotic posters to be sent over the state in the interest of the Women's Committee of the National Council of Defense. They tell the aim of the committee, state-wide organization of women for patriotic service, and outline the departments of work, child welfare, Americanization, education, food, health, and recreation, and women in industry.

The child welfare posters illustrate the care of the eyes and teeth, correct breathing, what to eat and what not to eat. One poster, on the old way, getting sick and then getting well, shows a child in bed with the doctor giving medicine. The new way, keeping well, has a group of three children, one washing his teeth, another exercising, and the third splashing in the tub.

Miss Ella V. Dobbs will use these posters in her extension work. They are in stencil designs, and can be duplicated any number of times. Posters may be obtained through Miss Dobbs.

The Poster Club is an informal organization. Any student interested in the work may become a member by paying a fee. Miss Eva Johnston, adviser of women, keeps a list of the members, and they are exempted from other war work.

LIEUT. V. S. BECK VISITS HERE

Left Today to Enter Fifth Camp Since Returning to States a Year Ago.

Lieutenant Virgil S. Beck, a graduate of the School of Journalism, was in Columbia yesterday to see about his diploma which was awarded last June but which has been mislaid. He left this afternoon for Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md.

Lieutenant Beck went with the Missouri University Ambulance Unit to France about a year and a half ago. When he returned he entered the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Pike and received his commission as second lieutenant. Then he took three months training at Camp Jackson, S. C. Last July he went to the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla., and October 12 entered the Radio School at Columbia University, New York City. He has just completed the course there.

Lieutenant Beck was in New York City the night of October 11 when President Wilson addressed a crowd at the New Amsterdam Theater and \$1,000,000 worth of bonds were sold in thirty minutes. The next day he saw the Columbus Day Parade there. He says an average of 500 wounded men a week are landing in New York.

Y. M. C. A. GETS MOVIE MACHINE

War Pictures Will Be Shown in Columbia.

The Y. M. C. A. has received a new moving picture machine from the War Council's Headquarters in Chicago. This will make possible illustrated lectures to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building on the world war and after-the-war problems. These lectures will be held on nights that S. A. T. C. will be allowed.

Many University speakers have already volunteered their services. The Sunset Club, which formerly met on Sunday evenings, will be discontinued and meetings will be held at 4:30 o'clock when pictures, furnished by the War Council, will be shown. These will not only consist of patriotic material but also of the latest movie films.

TO REGISTER GIRLS AS NURSES

Enrollment to Be Held Tomorrow and Friday in Academic Hall.

For a government survey of the nursing resources of the country there will be a registration of all girls who have had any course in any of the following: Home care of the sick, dietetics, practical nursing, first aid. A table will be placed in the corridors of Academic Hall today and Friday for this work.

By registering, a girl does not obligate herself to any service. On the card used to register will be a place to tell whether she will accept a call for service or not, and a place to indicate whether she would go to France or not.

Not all who sign this card will be accepted. There are eight classes of nurses, and University women will be in the last reserve.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Wiswall to Eliza Wiswall Pt SE & pt NE 16-49-14 (241.94) \$ 600

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C. H. Curtright to L. & J. B. Morris, Pt W½ NW 2 & pt SE 3-4-12 (209.93A) 23,500

Two to Go to Training Camp.

Arch Guitar and William H. Kenner, former students of the University, will leave tomorrow for Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., where they will attend the Central Officers' Training school.

EVEN THE MUSICIAN DOES FATIGUE WORK

Walter Roberts, M. U. Graduate, Says Band Men Are Handy Men.

MAY GO TO SCHOOL

Says Knowledge of French Has Helped to Gain Friends.

Musician Walter B. Roberts, an honor graduate of the University now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, in a letter to Clarence L. Northcutt of the history department of the University, writes as follows: "Your letter came yesterday and was very welcome. I can't promise to write very much for time in a way is limited although we are band men. But you see up here at the front we do fatigue work of kinds, carrying sand bags, digging ditches, carrying messages, cleaning up our quarters and all around them and being handy men of all sorts."

"So you see the job is far from being as safe as some would have you imagine. I am glad that the band man has his share too, especially in the accounting that will come after the war."

"We are living in dugouts that were occupied by Fritz until rather recently. In the town we rustled around and found stoves, round tables, chairs, dishes, cooking utensils and even featherbeds, so you see we have some of the comforts of home at least until the Fritz's big shells get to dropping around."

"The other night one of Fritz's shells landed in our band storage room two stories directly above our dugout and succeeded in destroying 16 instruments, one of them one of my own which I had bought since coming over here. I am sending it home so perhaps you will get to see it. There is a possibility that I may get to go to a band musician's school near—for three months study as one of about six from this band."

"To be sure my knowledge of French has helped a lot. I have made some fairly good friends among the French although peculiar customs

never permit me to forget that they are foreigners.

"The country is beautiful in many spots—not particularly so here for that wouldn't hardly be expected. We have travelled around over the country in box cars—and the last time we had a very pleasant trip, only 16 men to the small French car."

"Once we had a trip 38 men to a small French car, smaller than any U. S. box car, and we weren't at all comfortable."

"Well, I must get ready for formation. That means a shave and the like. Things are coming along fine. I wouldn't ask for better work and am almost glad now that I didn't get to use that Officers' Training appointment the University of Missouri gave us."

FLORA COCKRELL A MARINE

M. U. Girl Accepted for Clerical Work and Awaits Call.

Being a girl didn't keep Miss Flora Cockrell of Warrensburg, a student in the University last year from joining the Marine Corps. She applied for a clerical position with the Marines

The National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Nov. 9.—The live stock market for today is as follows: CATTLE: Receipts 1,200. Market steady. Native beef steers \$11.50@12.25. Yearling steers and heifers \$9.50@11.50. Cows \$7.50@12.50. Stockers and feeders \$8.50@12.00. Fair to Prime Southern beef steers \$10.00@11.75. Beef cows and heifers \$7.50@11.50. Calves \$7.75@11.25. HOGS: Receipts, 5,000. Market 20 to 25 lower. Mixed and butchers \$17.50@18.25. Good and heavy \$18.10@18.25. Rough \$16.40@16.50. Light \$17.50@18.00. Pigs \$14.75@16.50. Bulk \$17.50@18.15. SHEEP: Receipts 600. Market steady. Lambs \$15.25@15.50. Ewes \$11.00@12.00. Cannery and Choppers \$6.00@6.00.

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